

1 I have attempted diligently to attempt to understand the  
2 concern that Section 2 of the Committee Report has caused  
3 this Convention and around the State. I have read all  
4 the newspaper editorials as all the other delegates have.  
5 I have listened to the arguments here. It stills seems  
6 to me there has been a little bit too much emotion and  
7 not enough light on the subject; as I understand the con-  
8 cern of the Minority, it is a concern that if this pro-  
9 vision were in, that somehow the State would be obligated  
10 to provide, as someone said, from the cradle to the grave  
11 education at no cost to the students, and this would put  
12 the burden on the State which it possibly couldn't hold  
13 up to.

14 I will be frank to say, if that concern is  
15 real, and I was giving the Minority the credit of doubt,  
16 I would have voted with the Minority to delete this entire  
17 section. I think now that the Majority has changed its  
18 recommendations to the word "promote". It has substantially  
19 taken out the requirement by law. It has substantially  
20 changed this into a matter of policy, and not one of re-  
21 quirement. I am sure that if the Majority recommendation